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Comment OPPOSED to RM-11306

I am against the petition to drop mode coordination for bandwidth coordination. Mostly I'm on 75 meters (3.870-AM). They told me in Newington that AM would continue to be allowed anywhere in the specified band, and that there were no plans to restrict AM.

It turns out AM under this proposal would be allowed only as an exception, and that people using AM would have to meet a 9 kHz bandwidth. There is no numerical restriction under the current rules, and in the petition, how would they measure it?

I don't care what my bandwidth is because it is legal under the rules. We do have a huge problem with the AM window being jammed on 75 meters. That's illegal and we don't see anything being done now. How would anyone enforce a new band plan with all bandwidth modes?

I was licensed in 1960. I remember the big AM stations when I was a kid. I agree that there should be protection for them now and this proposal does not do that.

(signed)